

# Trawalla Primary School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to remember:

### MAY

- Wed May 20<sup>th</sup>** JSC Maths Fun Day: Powered By Pizza 3.30pm
- Fri May 22<sup>nd</sup>** MARC Van
- Fri May 22<sup>nd</sup>** Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
- Tue May 26<sup>th</sup>** School Council 7pm
- Wed May 27<sup>th</sup>** Miss Van PD - Kate F-2
- Thu May 28<sup>th</sup> & Fri May 29<sup>th</sup>** Kate away - Principals' Conference
- Fri May 29<sup>th</sup>** Miss Van in F-2 Classroom
- Fri May 29<sup>th</sup>** Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm

### JUNE

- Mon June 1<sup>st</sup>** Cluster Day at Natte Yallock PS
- Thur June 4<sup>th</sup>** Network meeting - Kate Webex
- Fri June 5<sup>th</sup>** Pupil Free Day - Staff PD
- Mon June 8<sup>th</sup>** King's Birthday Public Holiday
- Fri June 12<sup>th</sup>** Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
- Tue June 16<sup>th</sup>** School Council 7pm
- Fri June 19<sup>th</sup>** Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm - Rockclimbing (TBC)
- Mon June 22<sup>nd</sup>** Puberty Ed session Year 5 & 6
- Fri June 26<sup>th</sup>** Last day of term 2 - 2.30pm dismissal

## Trawalla School Values Awards - 15.05.2026



**Hunter Jantzen** – For showing **Respect** by helping others fix their shops.  
Awarded by Tom P.



**Kaiya Stabbins** – For making **Good Choices** by being kind to others.  
Awarded by Elsie.



**Elsie Leigh-Read** – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by helping set up the Student Led pantry. Awarded by Tom P.

JSC are proud to invite families to the:



## Powered by Pizza Maths Fun

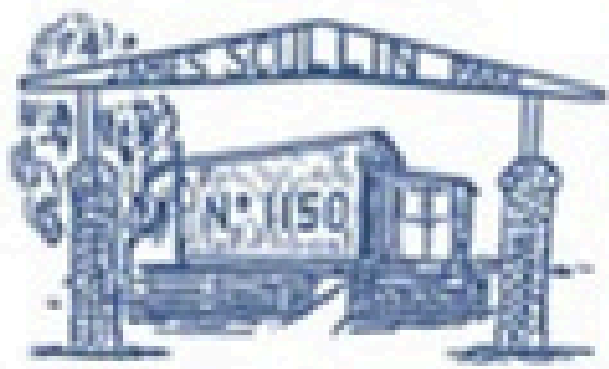
Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
3:30 - 5pm

Parents are invited to come and play maths games.  
Pizza supplied to fuel your brains as you play.



## EDUCATION WEEK 2026





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## Cluster Days

Our next Cluster Day will take place on Monday 1 June. We will leave school at 8.30am and travel by Avis bus. Activities will include Respectful Relationships, Music and a visit from Discovery Science and Technology Centre, Bendigo team doing lessons on making marble runs.

## Gymnastics

Gymnastics continue each Friday at the Ballarat Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre from 1.00 pm to 2.00pm (through until Friday 19th June). We leave school at 12.20pm and travel by Avis bus. Please note that there will be no session on Friday 5th June, as this is a Pupil Free Day.

## GRIP Leadership Conference

The 5/6 students came away inspired to speak up for change. They also learnt that being a leader is not about making big changes, lots of little changes make a difference too.

## JSC Maths Fun Day: Powered by Pizza

In lieu of our annual JSC Casserole and Games night, we are holding a JSC Maths Fun Day: Powered by Pizza, tomorrow, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. Contact Kate for more details.

## MARC Van

The next MARC Van session with Mr Morgan will be this Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, from 9am to 12.15pm.

**Public  
meeting to  
present the  
2026 Trawalla  
Annual Report**

### School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm at Trawalla Primary School. Public meeting to present the 2026 Trawalla Annual Report - all welcome

## Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2027

All Victorian government primary schools follow a statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2027 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2027, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by Friday 31 July 2026.

If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2027, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school.

It is important to submit your enrolment application to us on time as it will ensure your child is included in all transition activities if offered enrolment at our school. This also allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities, and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about how to enrol your child in Foundation at [vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep](https://www.vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep).

If you would like to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) in 2027, please contact our school on 53492047 or email [trawalla.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:trawalla.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to book a school tour or request an application form.

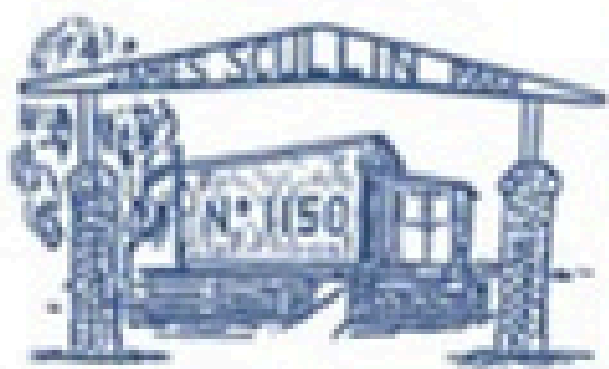
## Scholastic Book Club - Issue 4 2026

Issue 4 Book Club catalogues are attached to this week's newsletter. Orders are to be completed online by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.



### Trawalla Primary School Policies

A reminder that Trawalla Primary School and DET policies can be viewed on our website – <https://www.trawallaps.vic.edu.au/policies-and-forms>



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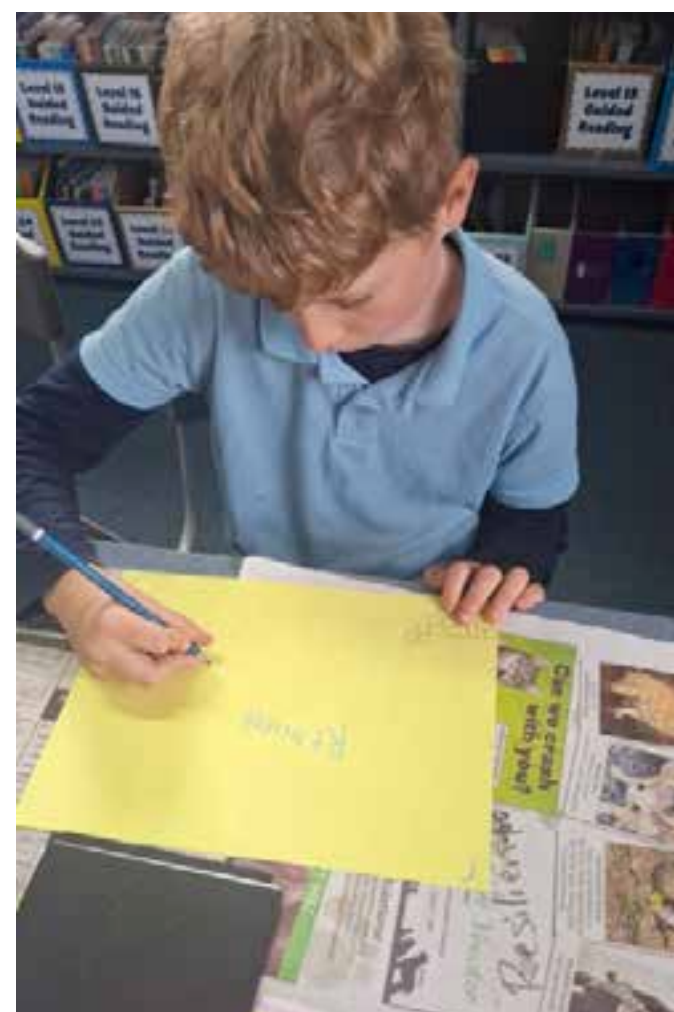
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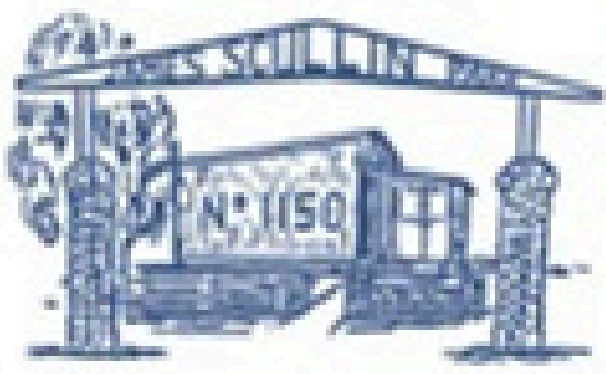
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### Term 2, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 5</b> 18/05/26 to 22/05/26	Cluster Day at Natte Yallock	Open morning & school tour - 9.15am to 10.15am	JSC Maths Fun Day: Powered by Pizza 3.30pm to 5pm (More information to be provided)	Walk to School activity during PE	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
<b>Week 6</b> 25/05/26 to 29/05/26		Public Meeting at School Council 7pm to present Annual Report	Miss Van PD - Kate F-2	Kate away - Principal Conference	Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm Kate away - Principal Conference Miss Van CRT
<b>Week 7</b> 01/06/26 to 05/06/26	Cluster Day at Natte Yallock				Pupil Free Day
<b>Week 8</b> 08/06/26 to 12/06/26	King's Birthday Public Holiday				Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
<b>Week 9</b> 15/06/26 to 19/06/26		School Council 7pm			MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
<b>Week 10</b> 22/06/26 to 26/06/26	Elephant Ed Puberty session yr 5&6				Last day of Term 2 2.30pm dismissal

## CLUSTER DAY - 18.5.26





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## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



### BANANA CUSTARD

Ingredients:

- 2 Bananas
- 2 Cup Milk
- 2 Tbsp Sugar
- 3 Tbsp Custard Powder
- Caramel sauce



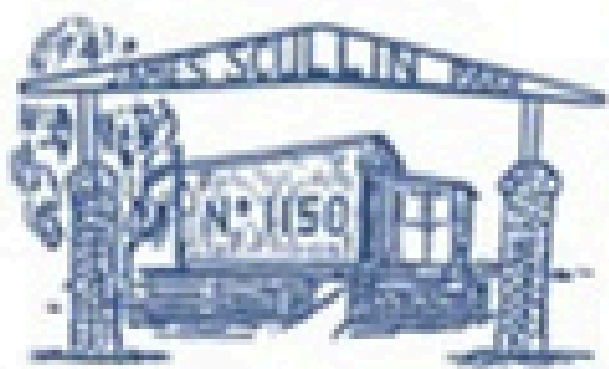
Method:

1. Peel and cut banana into pieces.
2. Mash and blend the banana.
3. In a pot add the banana, milk, sugar and custard powder.
4. Cook on medium heat until thickened
5. Pour mixture into cups
6. Add sliced bananas and drizzle caramel sauce on top



**WORLD OCEAN DAY  
8.6.2026**

In Kitchen Garden students are invited to bring in clean, washed recycled plastic containers, bottles and extra bottle caps. We'll be exploring creative ways to turn "ocean rubbish" into something new while learning about caring for our seas and reducing plastic waste.



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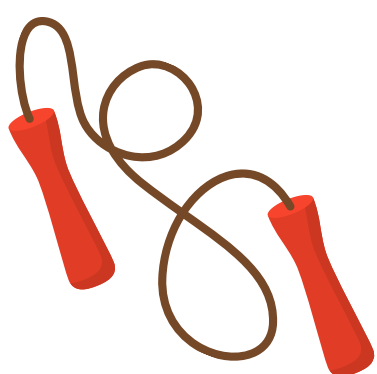
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### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART - UPDATE

Last week we continued practising our skipping skills, introducing the new move "The Skier". We also watched some other schools (some high school) performances which we found inspiring, and you can see in the photos that we are teaching ourselves some new tricks!

So far, we have raised a total of \$126 - amazing work! Thank you for the support!

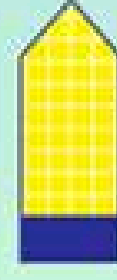
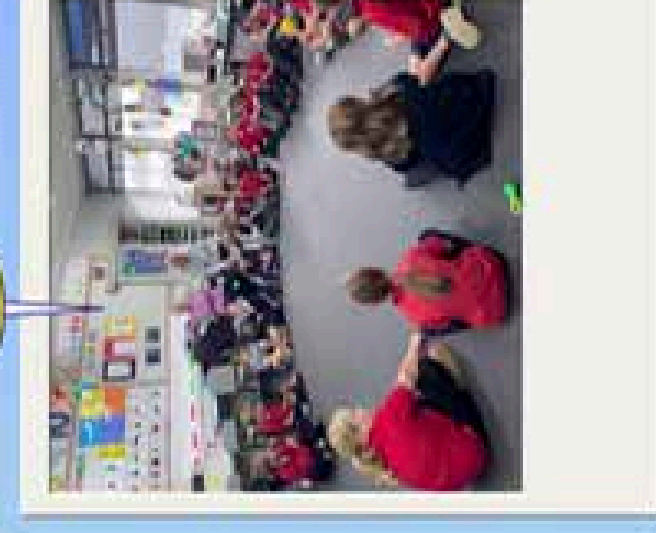
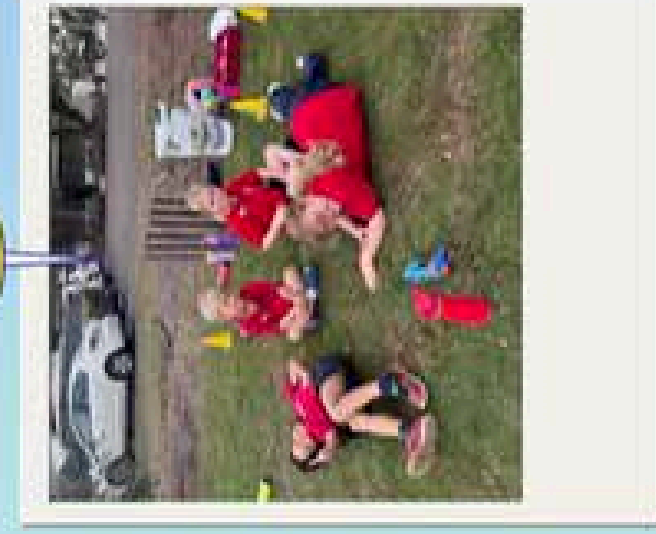
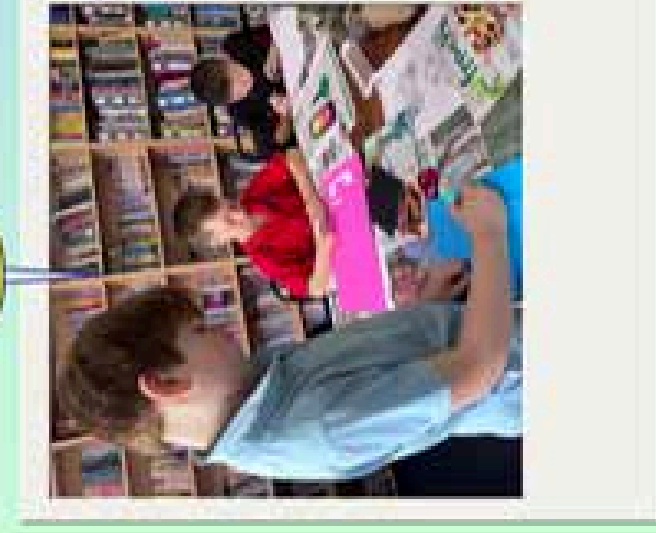
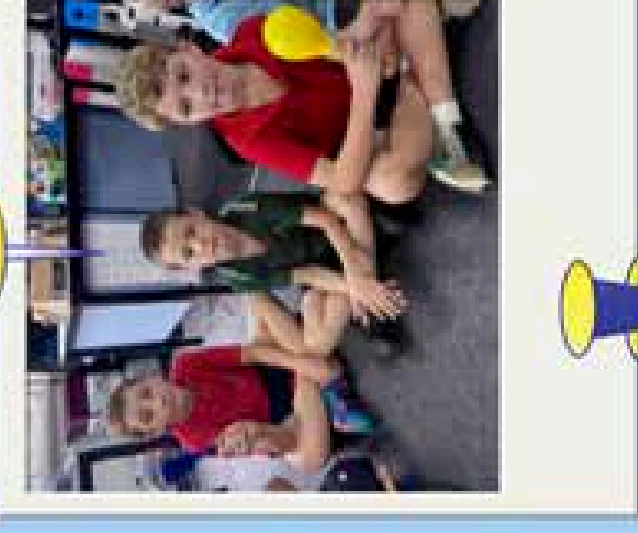
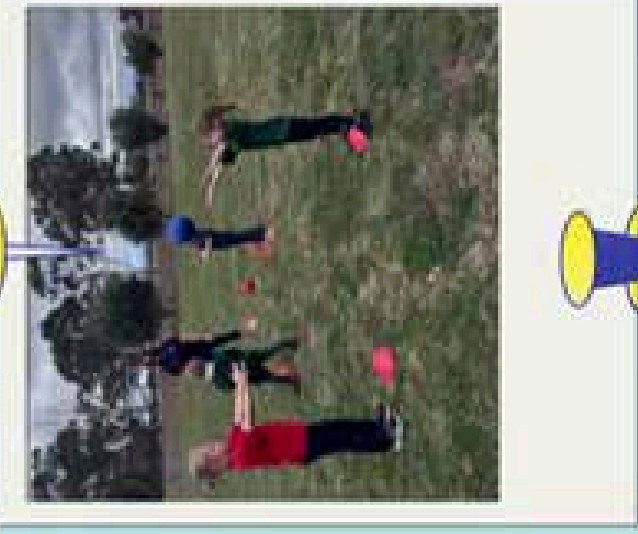


## ART

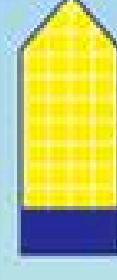
Our focus in Term 2 is Abstract Art, and last week we explored the artist Marta Minujin, a contemporary female artist based in Argentina. Her work is best known by its bright colours and bold lines, which we recreated with our own mini "Energetic Lines" paintings - using cut up cardboard instead of paintbrushes.



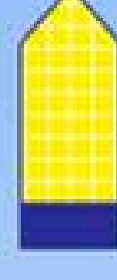
# CLUSTER DAY AT NATTE YALLOCK MAY 18 2026



**Respectful Relationships**  
Engaging students through art. Students created images to represent feeling angry.



**PE**  
The juniors participated in a variety of skill challenges that included throwing, catching and hopping.



**Music**  
The junior lessons explored the concept of beat through the use of percussive instruments. The senior students did focus through 8/16 and 1/4 time notes.

**Our next trip to Natte Yallock is on June 1 for:**

- STEM - Marble run making
- Respectful Relationships
- Music
- Raffle draw and assembly

**Congratulations to our raffle winners for this week!**

